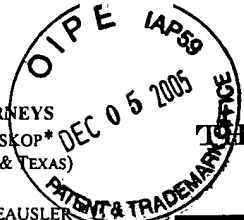


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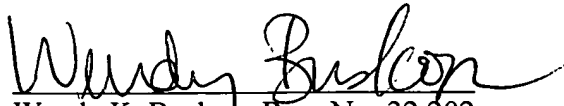
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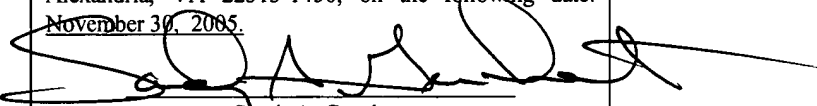
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REFERENCE B1 (WO 01/75567): “The invention relates to a system for cooling an electrical appliance, comprising a fuel accumulator (1) that is provided with a connection (3) to a fuel cell (2) for the provision of fuel. Electric consumers (4) are connected to the fuel cell (2). In an operational mode, the consumers (4) function as heat sources (6). The electric consumers are cooled by establishing a thermoconducting connection (8) between the heat sources (6) and a heat sink (7). Said heat sink (7) is produced when fuel is drawn from the fuel accumulator (1) for operating the fuel cell. The inventive cooling system functions noiselessly and is therefore especially suitable for use in PC systems..”


REFERENCE B2 (WO 02/080295): “A component for an electrochemical cell comprises a thermally and electrically conductive core with an active area substantially covered by an electrically and thermally conductive polymeric composite, wherein the conductive polymeric composite is adhered to the core by an adhesion promoter. The electrically conductive polymeric composite preferably comprises a thermosetting polybutadiene-or polyisoprene- based resin system and an electrically conductive filler. The component is resistant to chemical attack and hydrolysis, and has excellent mechanical strength and toughness. Components may be manufactured having a volume resistivity of about 0.500 ohm-cm or less and a thermal conductivity of at least about 5 watts/meter [deg.]K,. In addition, the component is economical to produce due to inexpensive starting materials as well as the use of conventional processing equipment.

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